It is feared that it will be practically very difficult to maintain the tank when its bed is once put to any use prejudicial to its existence in full efficiency.

Dewan's reply.—Under present arrangements, use of bed as Polo Ground will be subject to certain conditions which have already been agreed to and these conditions are calculated sufficiently to protect the use of the tank by the people as a source of water-supply whenever the tank fills. No attempt will be made to drain the tank-bed so as to prejudice wells below. The use of a dry bed for Polo or other amusements can do no harm to any one; apprehensions of possible future interference are unfounded.

Subject No. 223.

Abolition of Loom and Oil-mill Taxes in the Bangalore Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The loom tax and oil-mill tax in Bangalore City should be abolished, house-tax being retained. Weavers and oil-mongers sustain loss having to compete with the imports from England free of any tax. It is a well-known fact that machine-made articles are cheaper.

Dewan's reply.—The Bangalore Municipality should consider and submit their proposals on this subject. The representation will be referred to the President for the purpose.

Subject No. 224.

Better Accommodation and Sanitary arrangements at Mysore for Dasara Visitors.

Summary of discussion.—The influx of people into Mysore during Dasara is yearly increasing; the Railway officials are stated to have collected 70,000 tickets at the Mysore Station this year during Dasara. More accommodation and better sanitation are required. Special houses for the members of the Representative Assembly are also required.

Dewan's reply.—Noted. *Vide* also answer given to a similar representation from the Hassan District. (Subject No. 127 *supra*). The best possible sanitary arrangements are being made.

Subject No. 225.

D. P. W. Projects.

The following works of public utility were proposed by Representatives and noted for consideration in the Public Works Department:—

(*a*). The construction of a tank across Suvarnamukhi River near Kagalehalli on Kankanhalli-Bangalore road, which would feed all the tanks in Harohalli Hobli, increase the revenue to Government and secure two crops to raiyats.

(*b*). The construction of a tank across Vrishabhavati River near Chikalbal village in Mudvadi Hobli, which would feed all tanks in Tungani Hobli.

(*c*). The construction of a tank across Arkavati River near Ganalu village, Tungani Hobli, which would feed all the tanks in Kankanhalli. One was constructed in the days of Dewan Purnaiya, but is now in ruins.

(*d*). The construction of a bridge indispensably necessary across the Arkavati River on Bangalore-Kankanhalli road.